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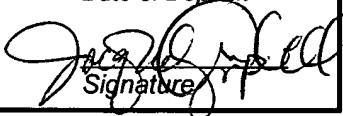
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Responsive to the requirement set forth in the Official Actions mailed March 14, 2002 and April 10, 2002, and further to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02(r), Applicants submits herewith 20 sheets of formal drawing figures including Figs. 1 through 42.

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COMPONENT LAYER—MICROFLUIDIC, MEMS OR OTHER COMPONENT STRUCTURES THAT PERFORM FUNCTION ON THE INVESTIGATIONAL FEATURES WE WISH TO CHARACTERIZE.

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342 { OPERATIONAL LAYER—FEATURES THAT CREATE AN INTERFERENCE PATTERN OR OTHER PATTERN THAT PROVIDE OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONALITY TO THE DRIVE.

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LENS—FOCUSING LENS TO FACILITATE A FOCAL POINT AND LASER SPOT SIZE.

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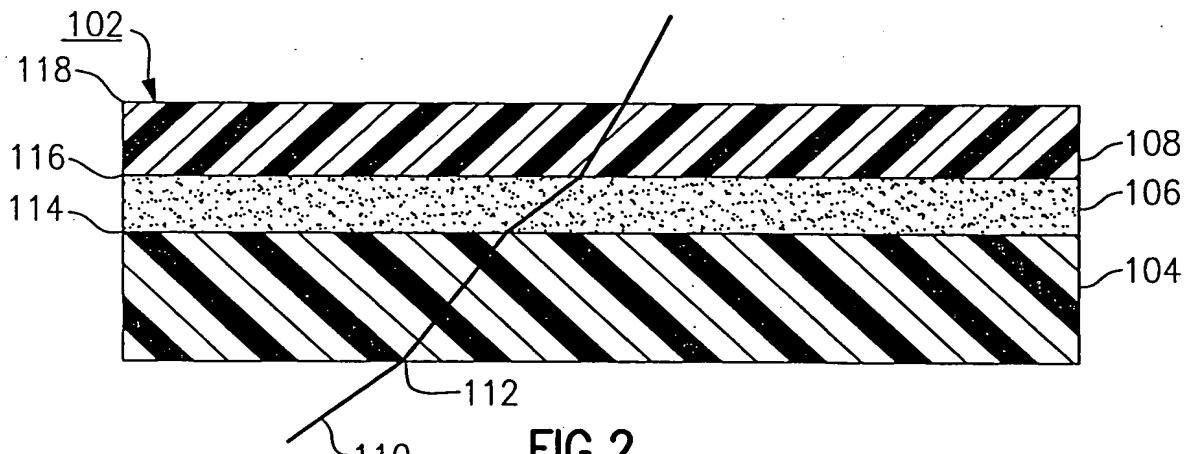


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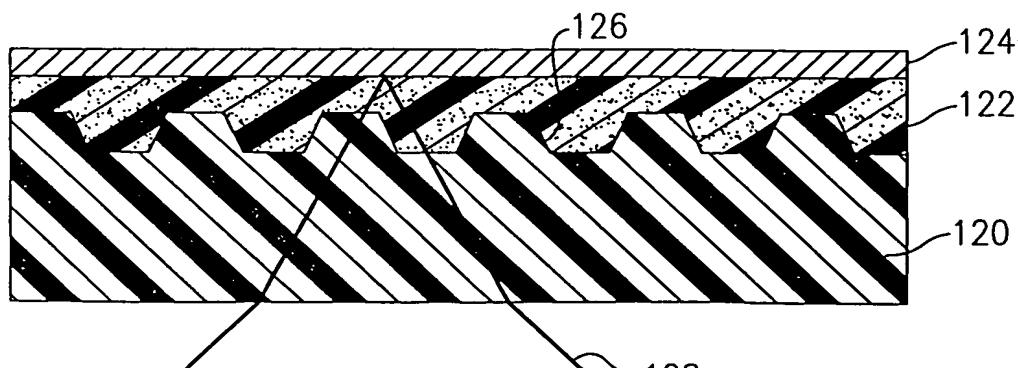
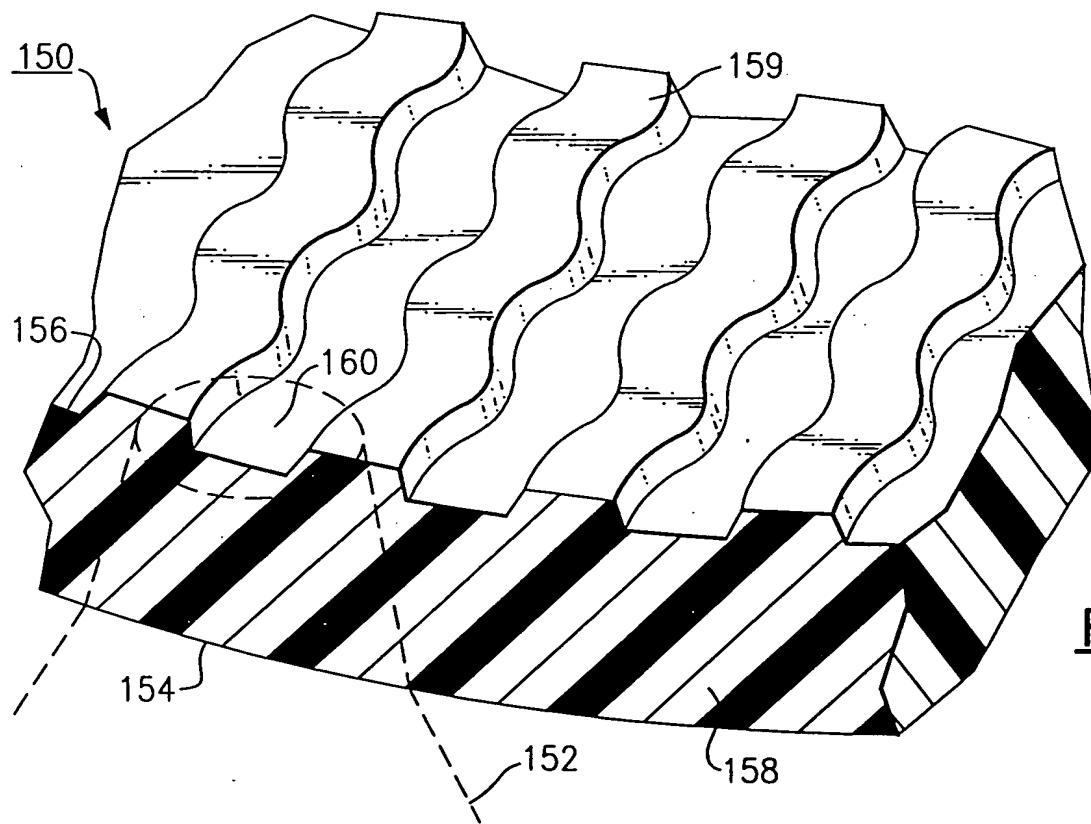
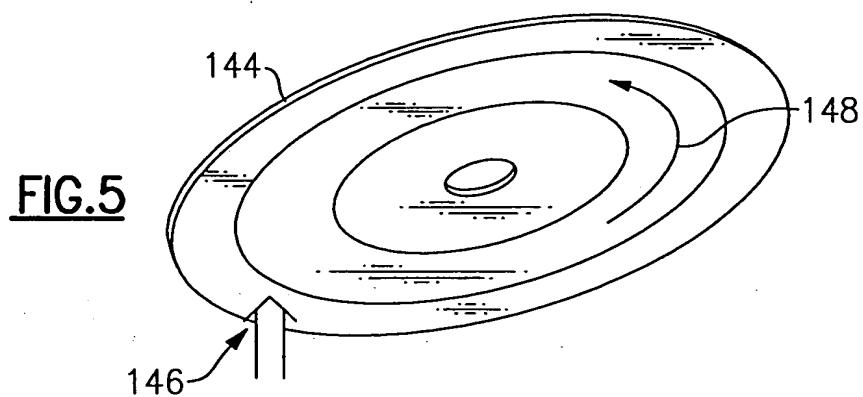
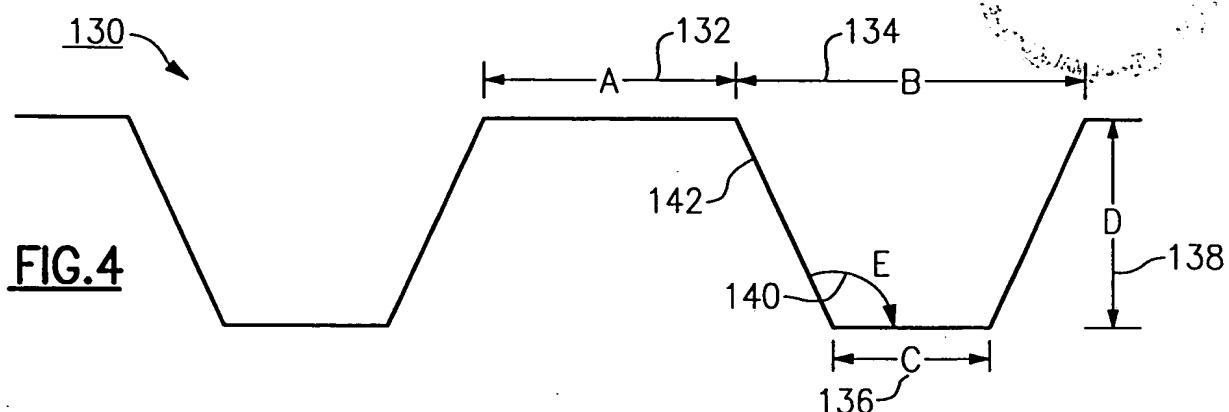


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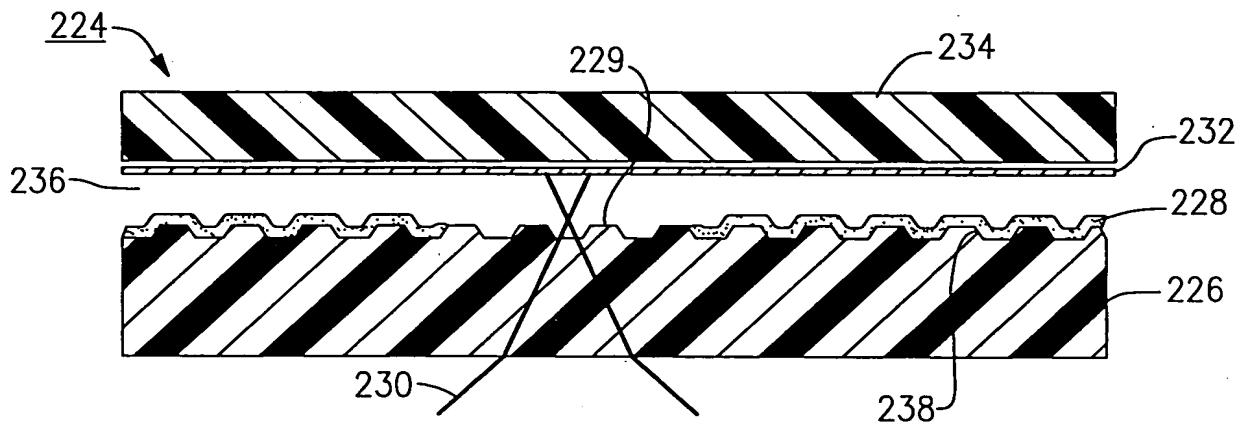


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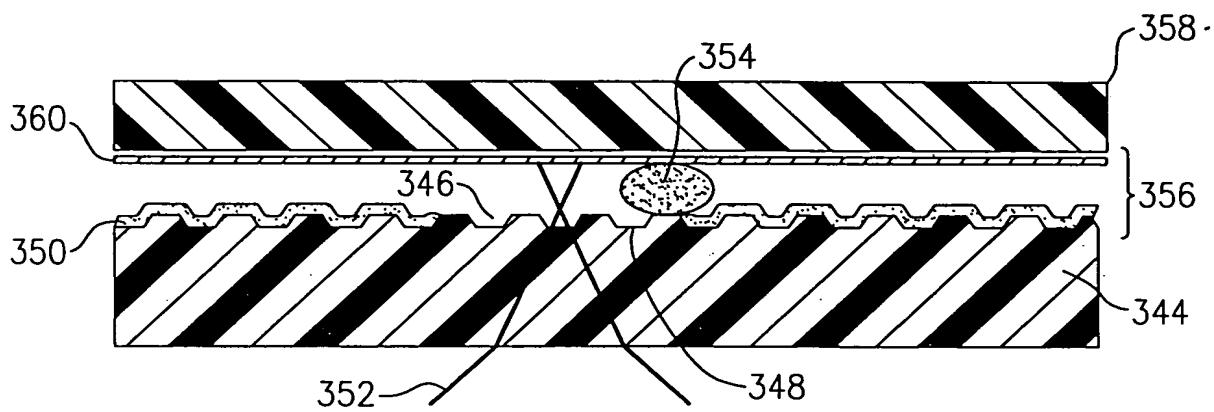


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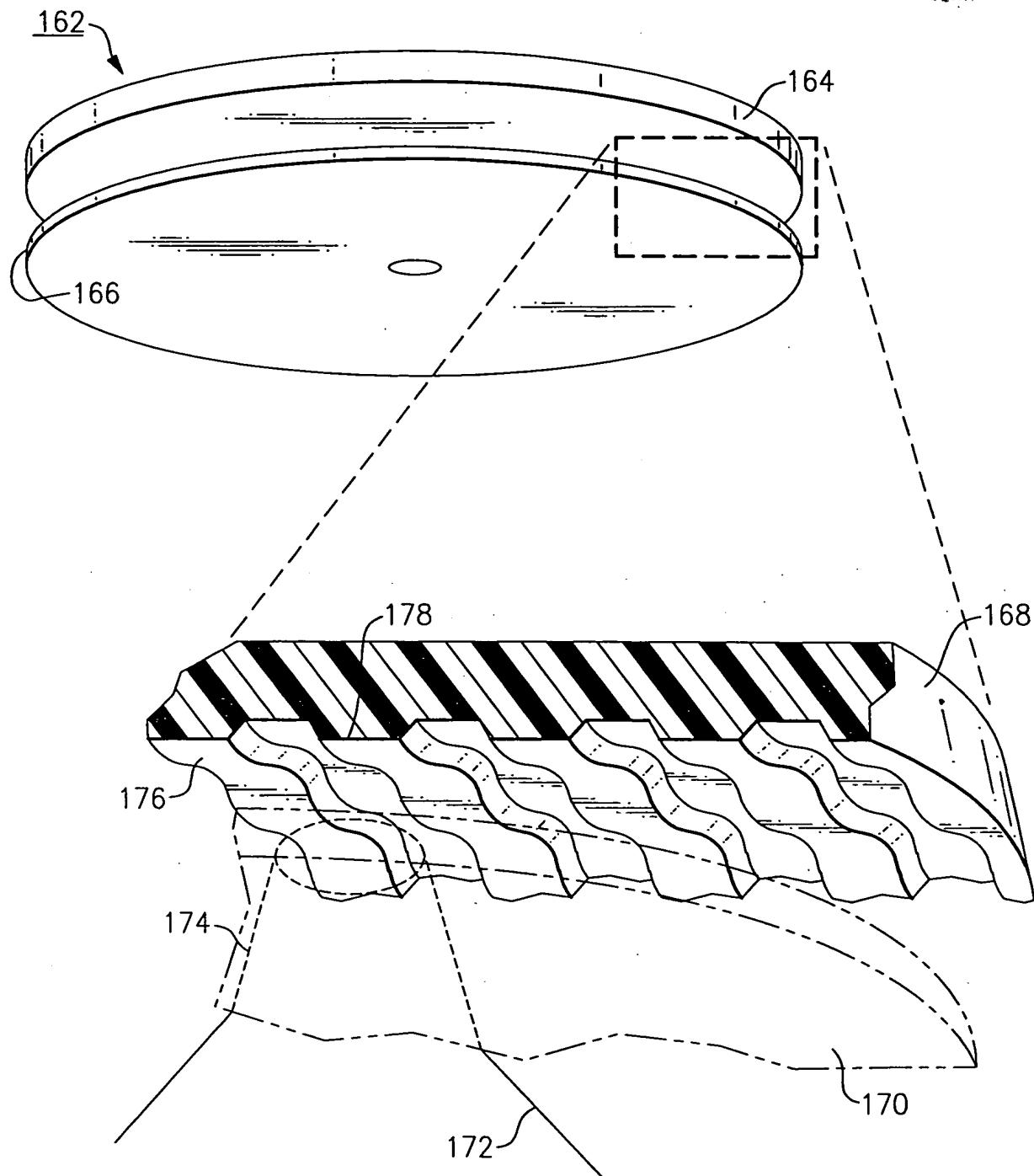


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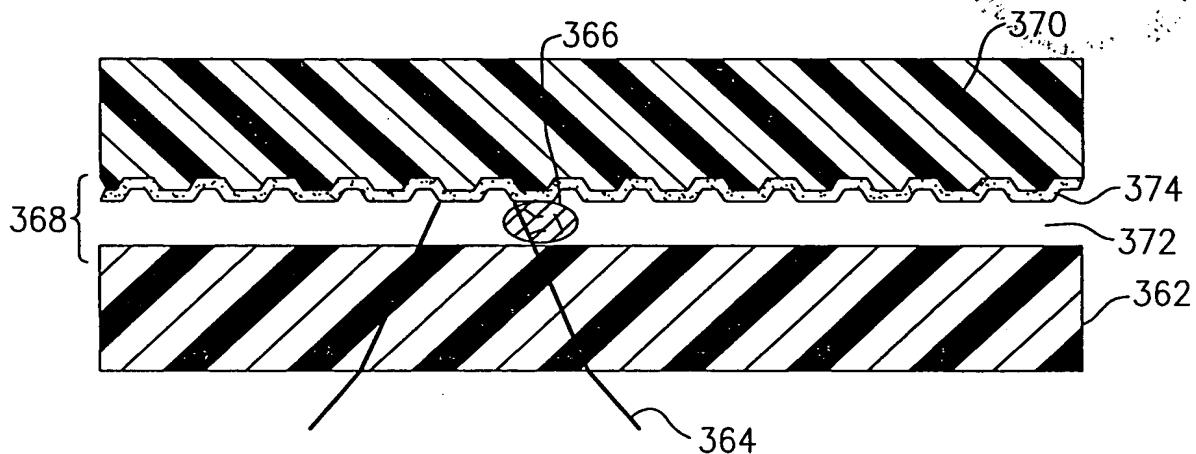


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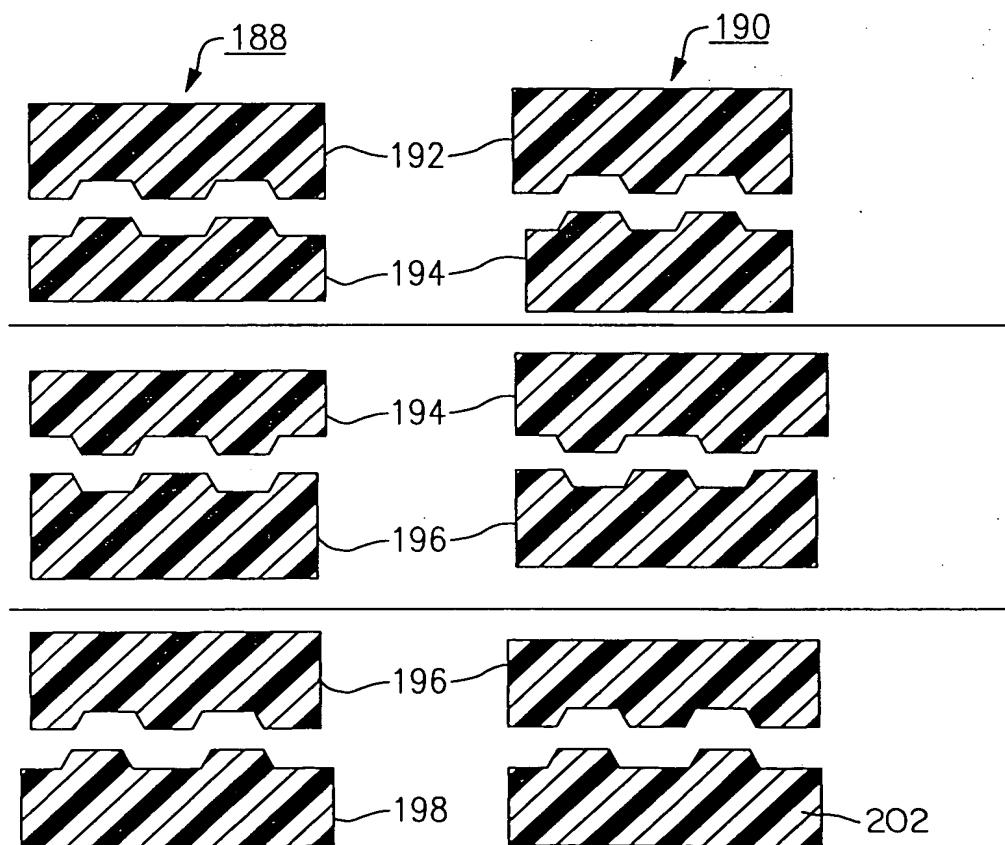


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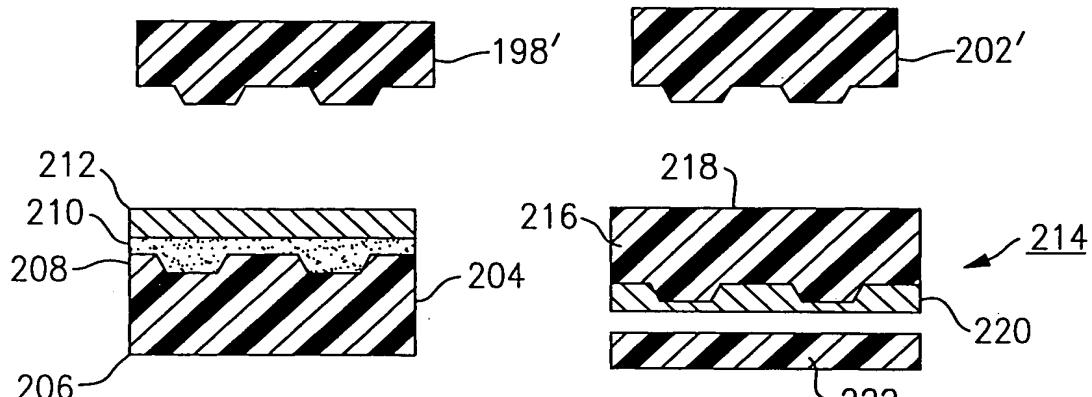


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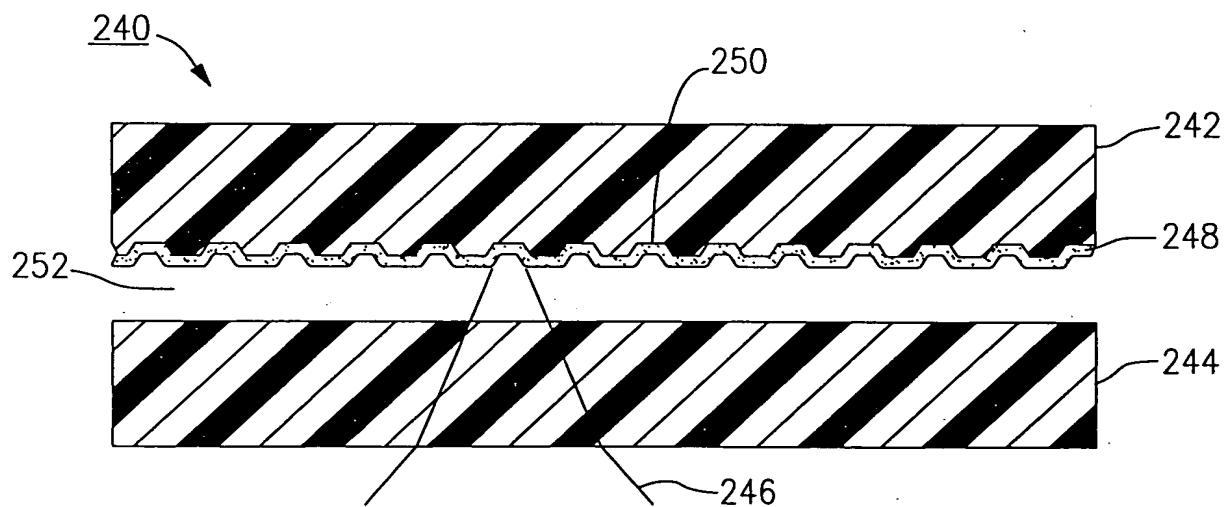
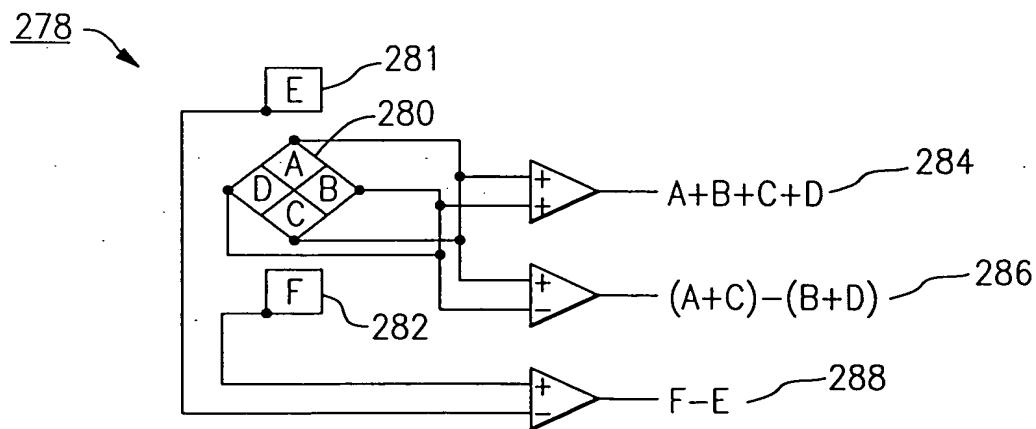
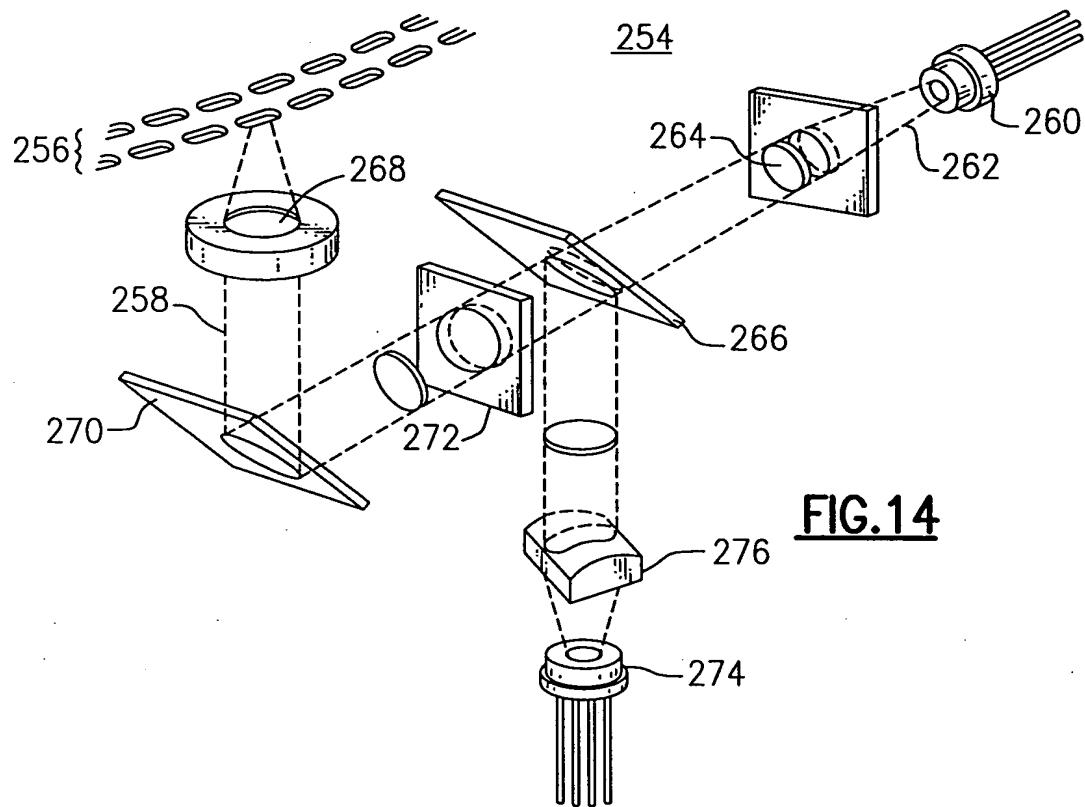


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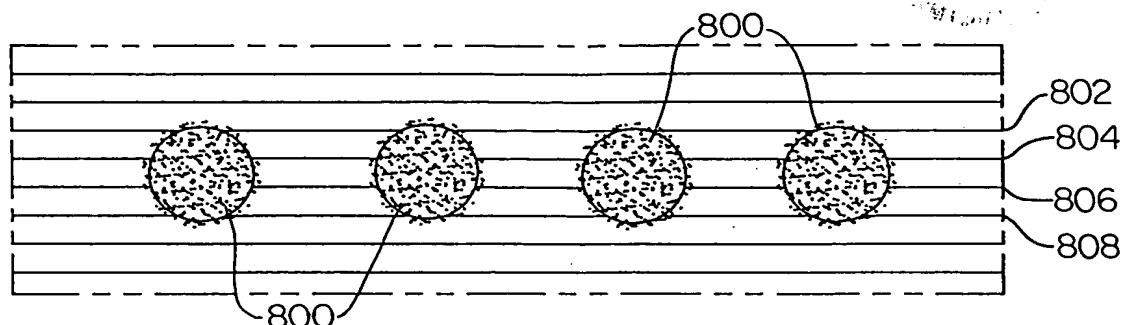


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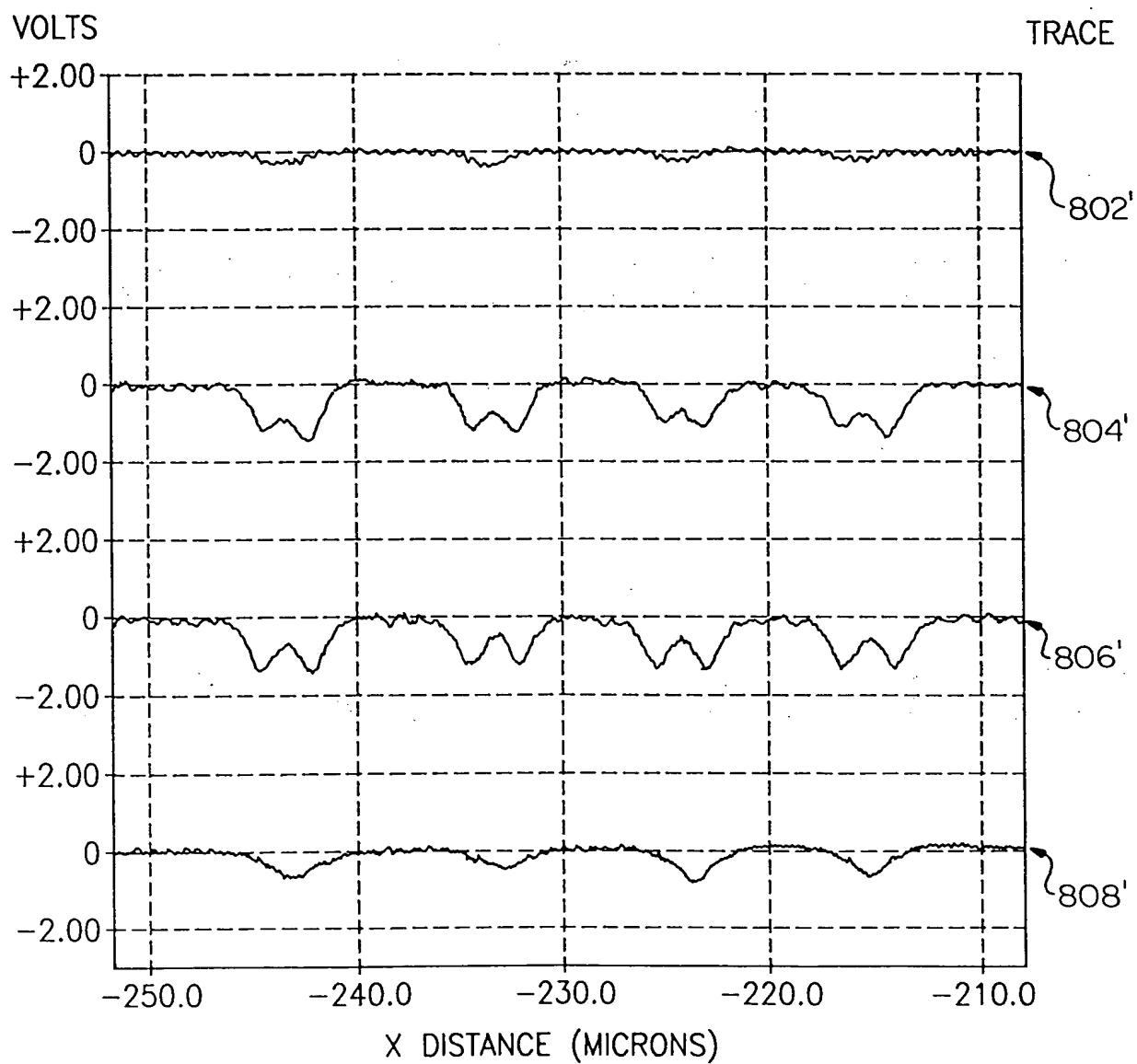


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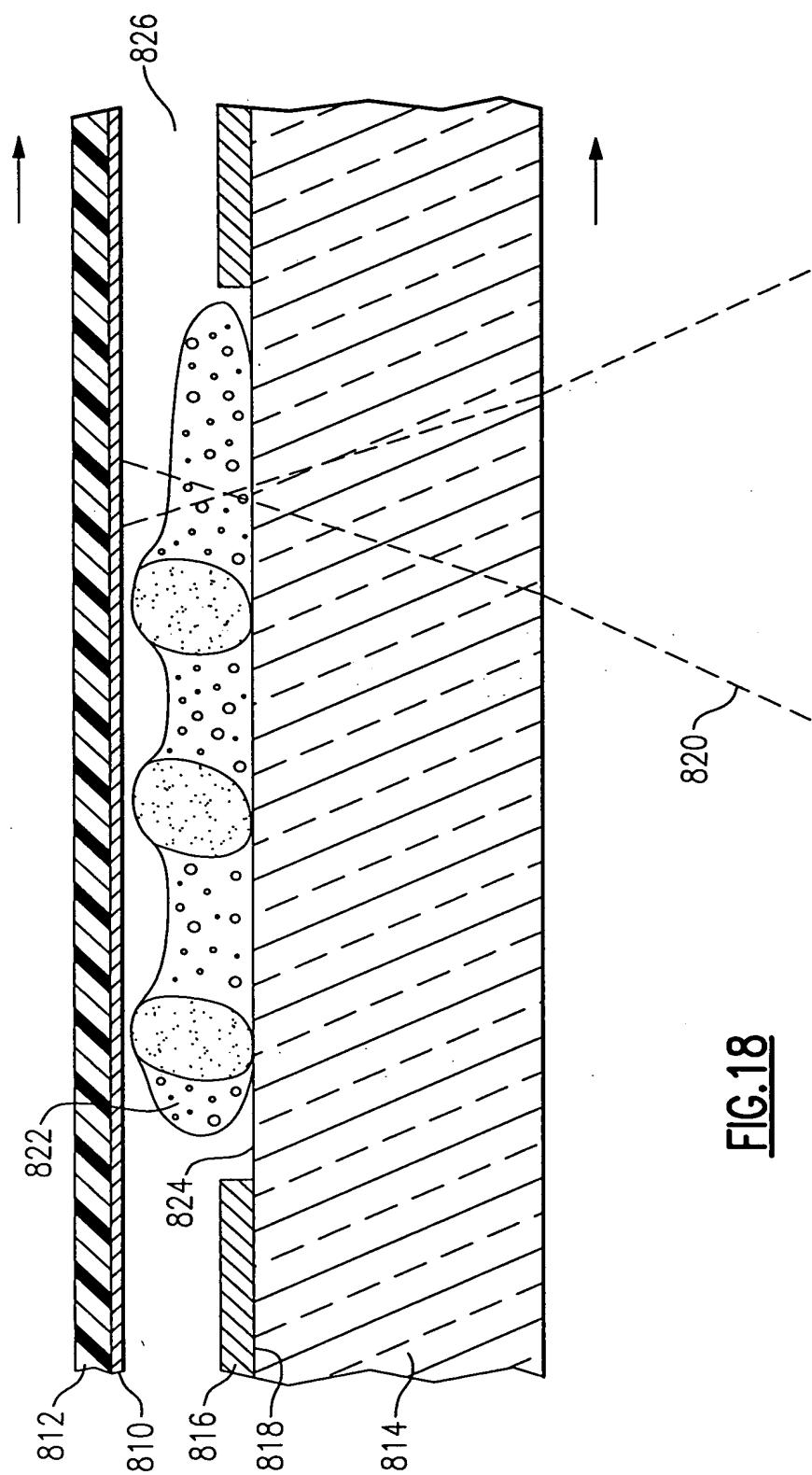


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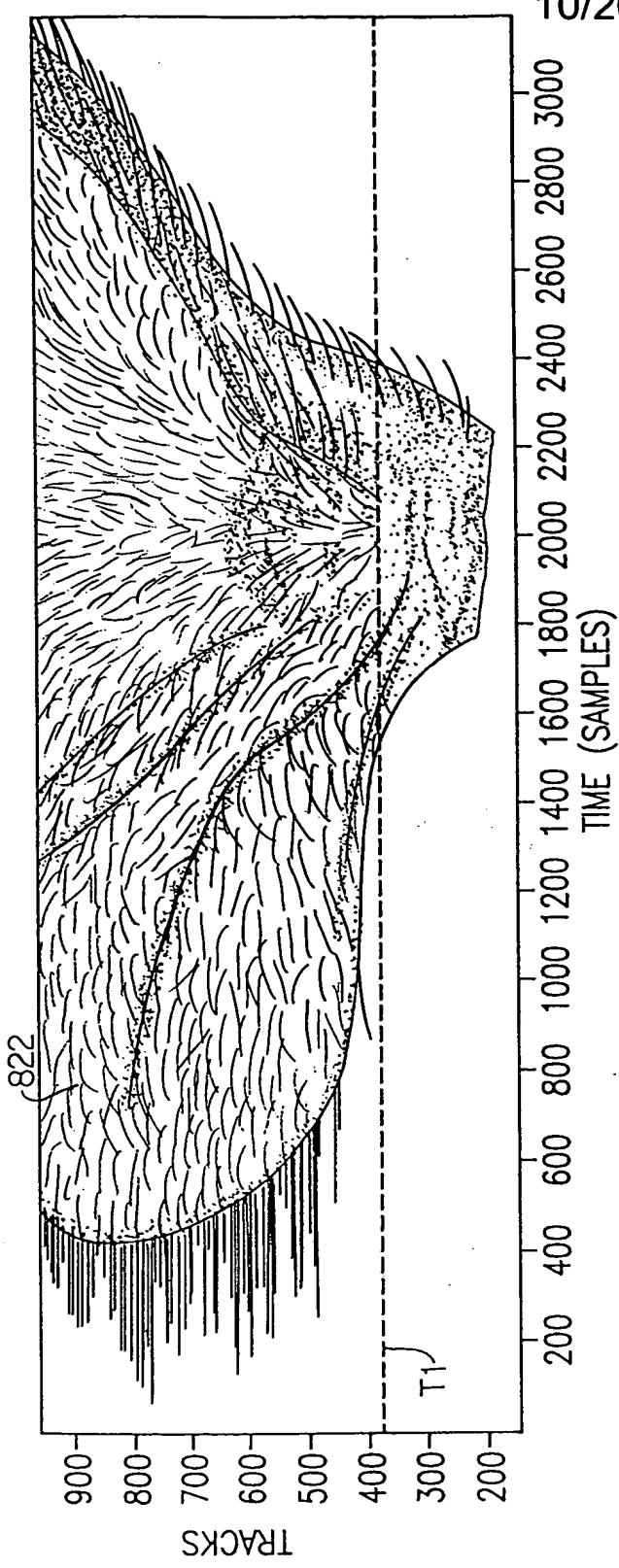


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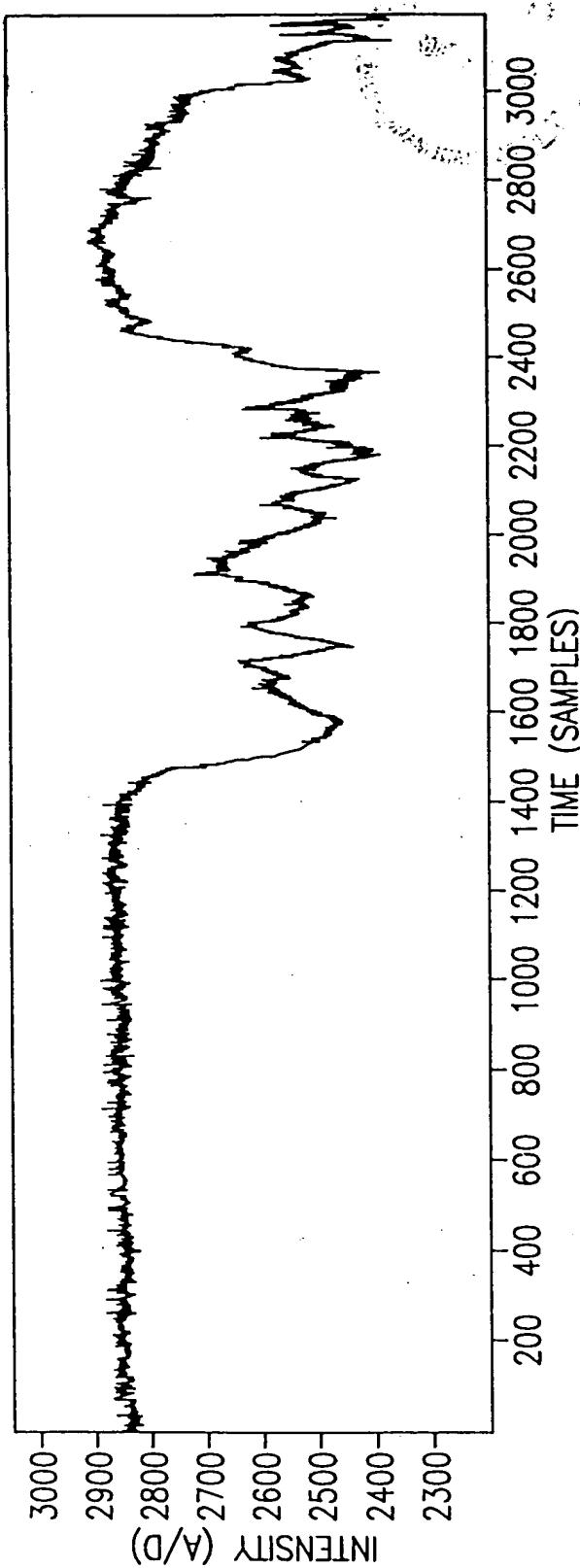


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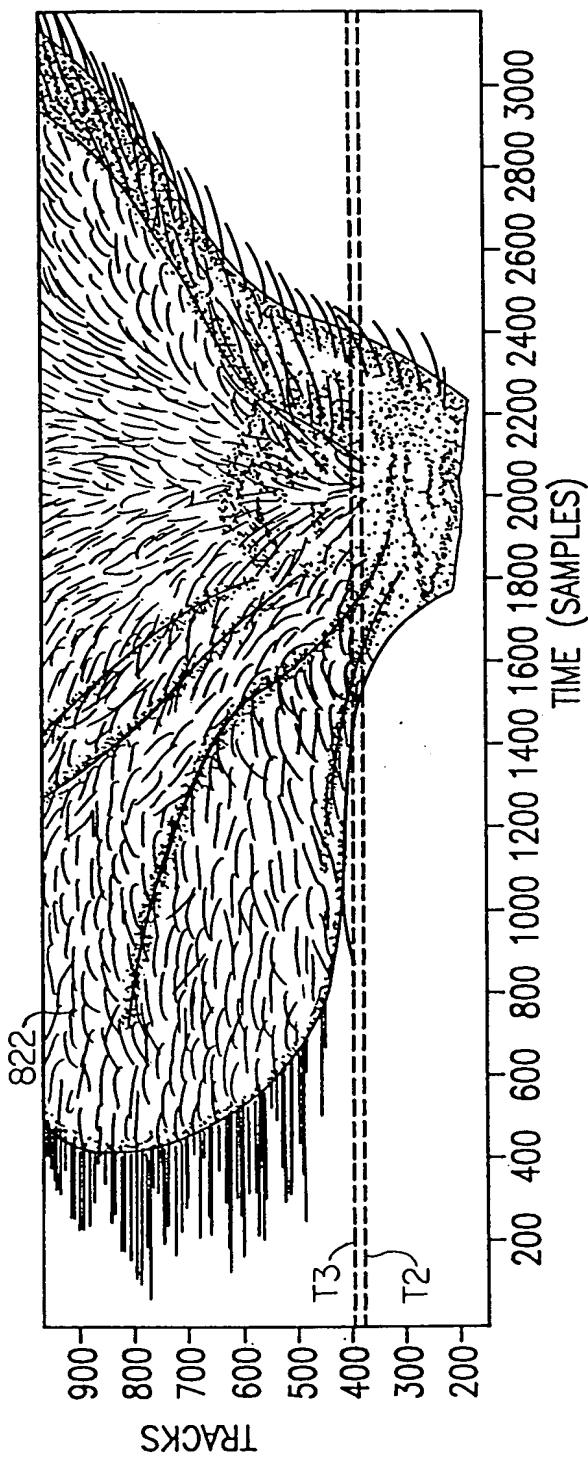


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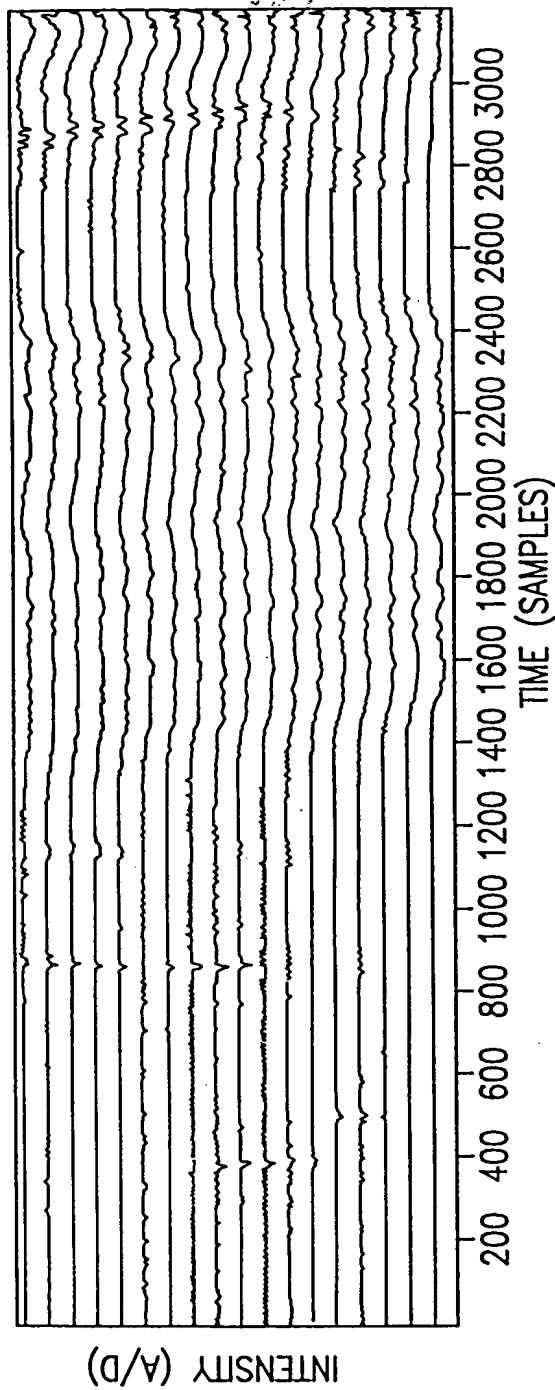


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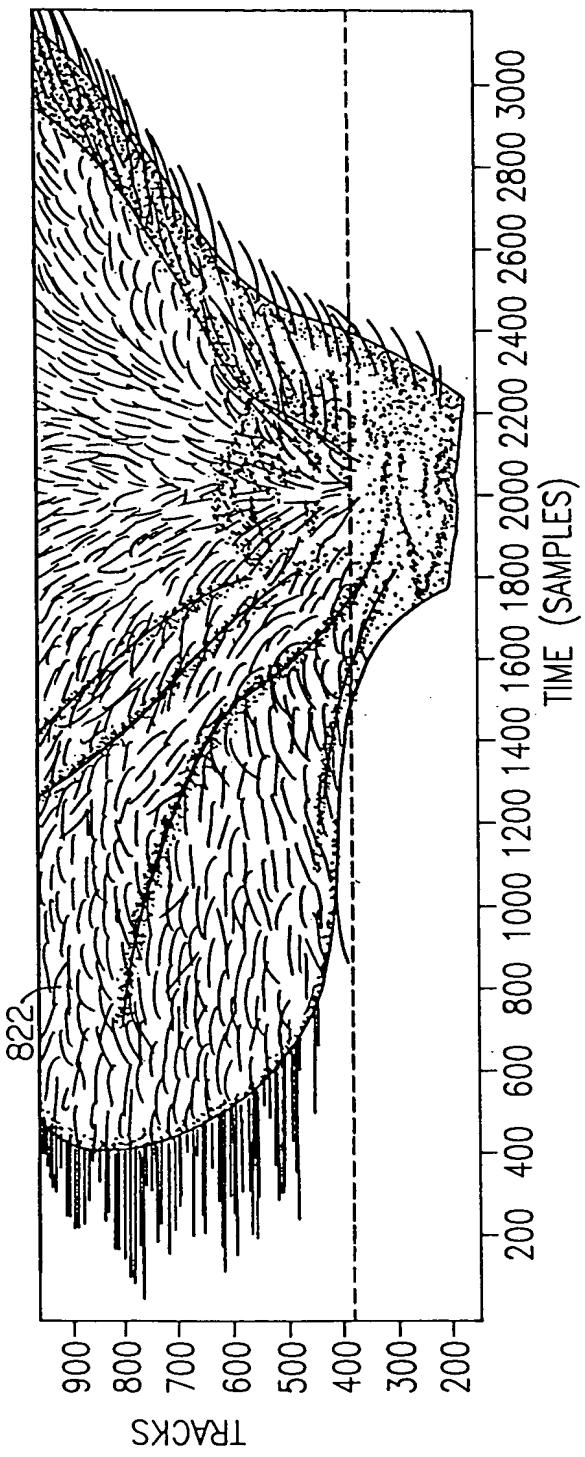


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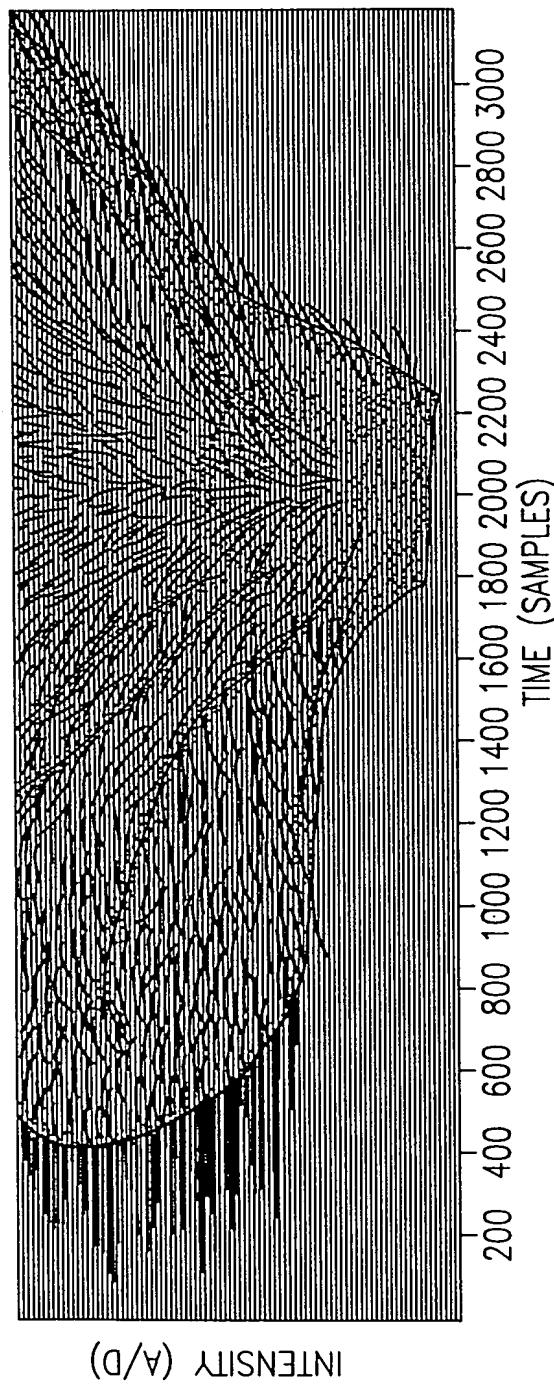


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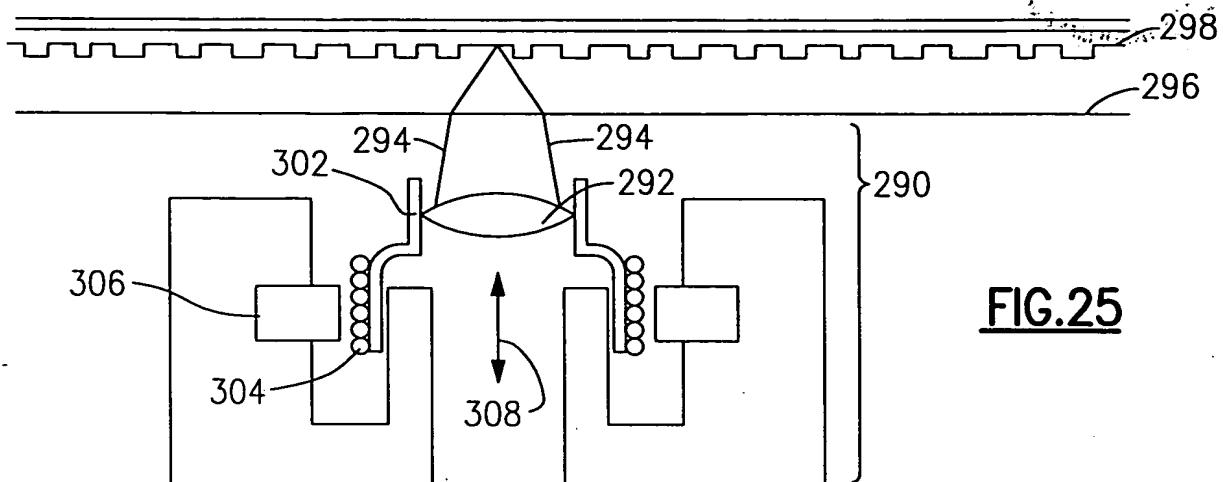


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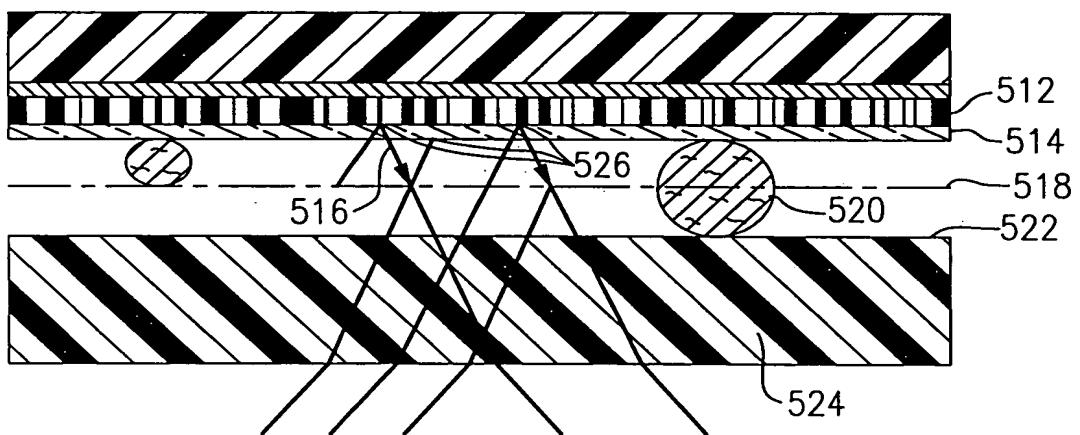


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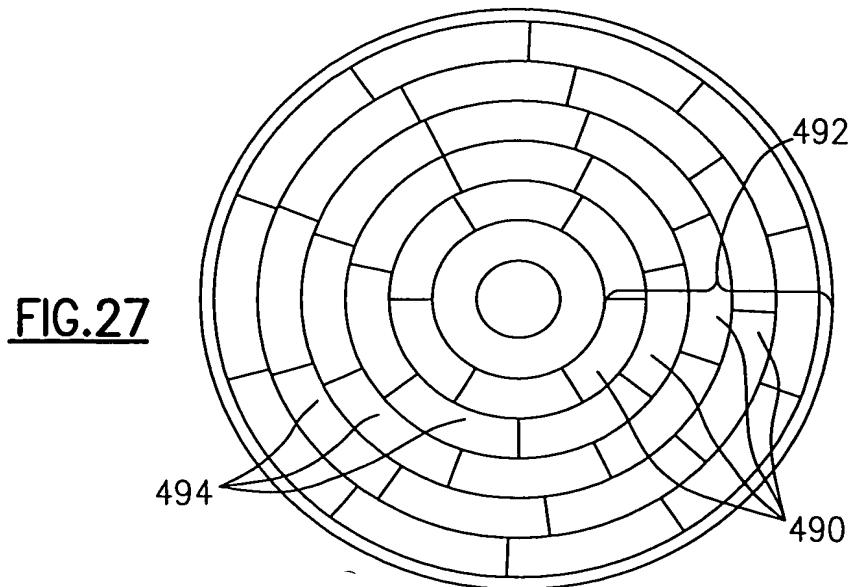


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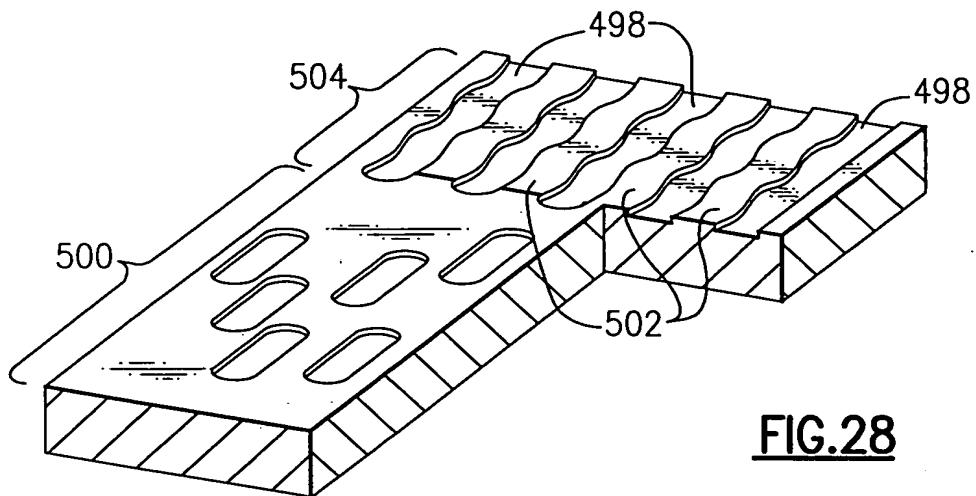


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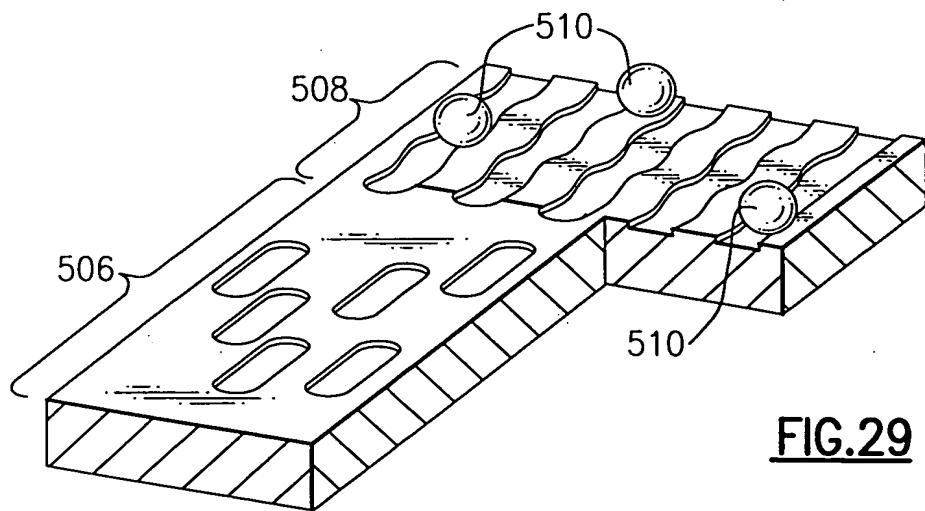


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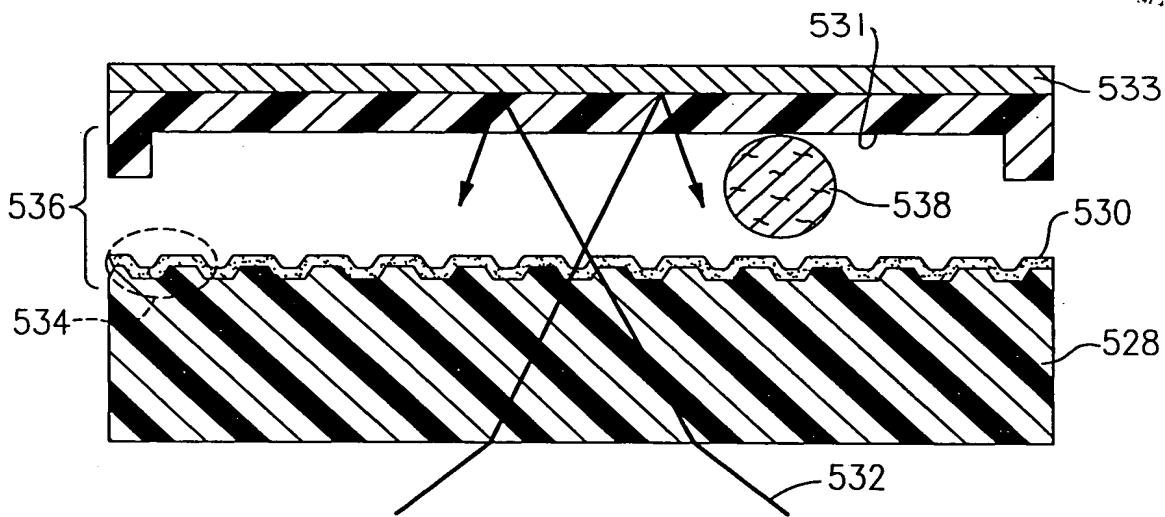


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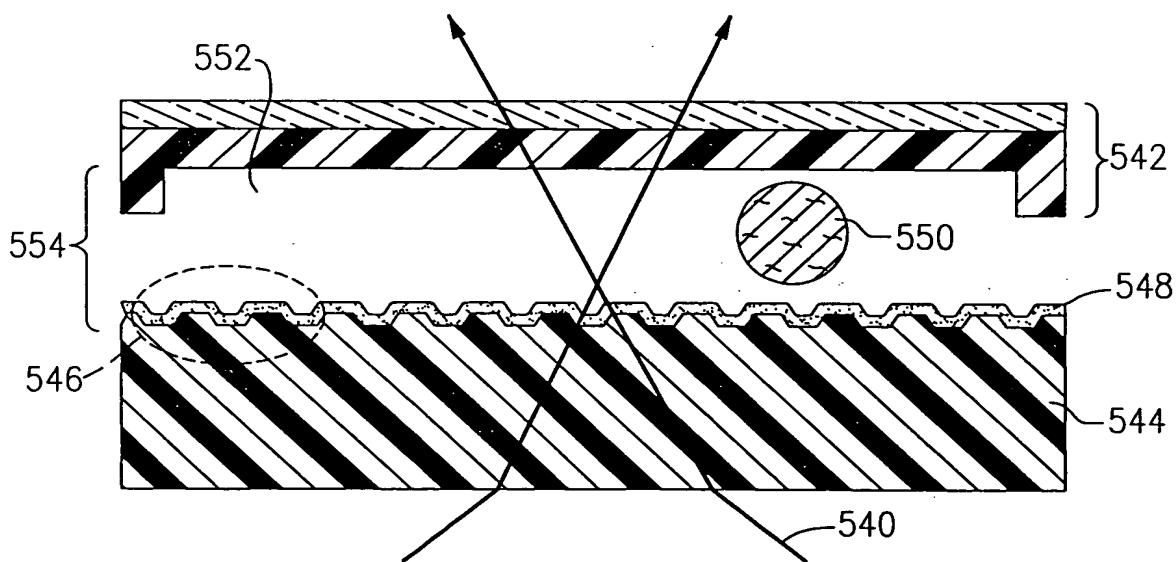


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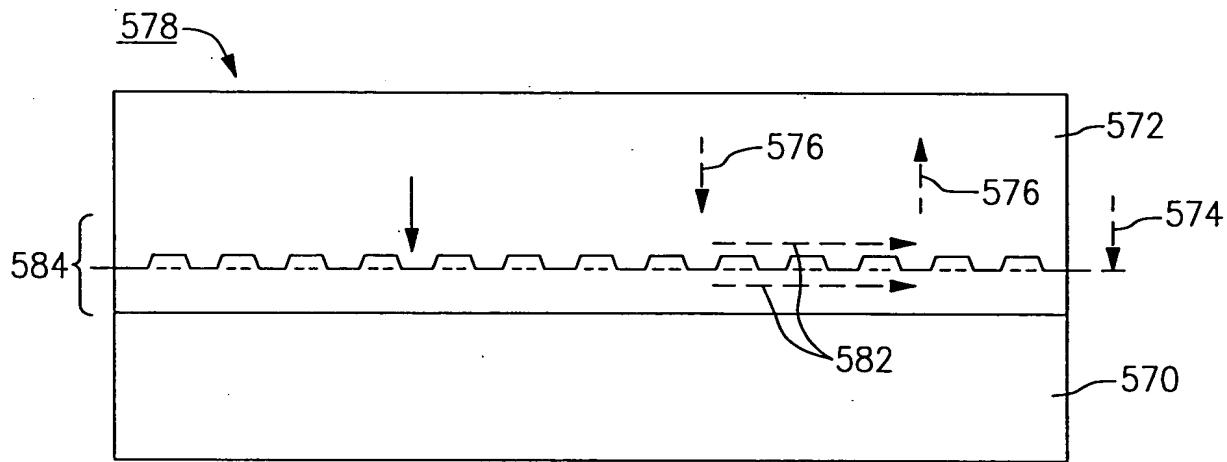


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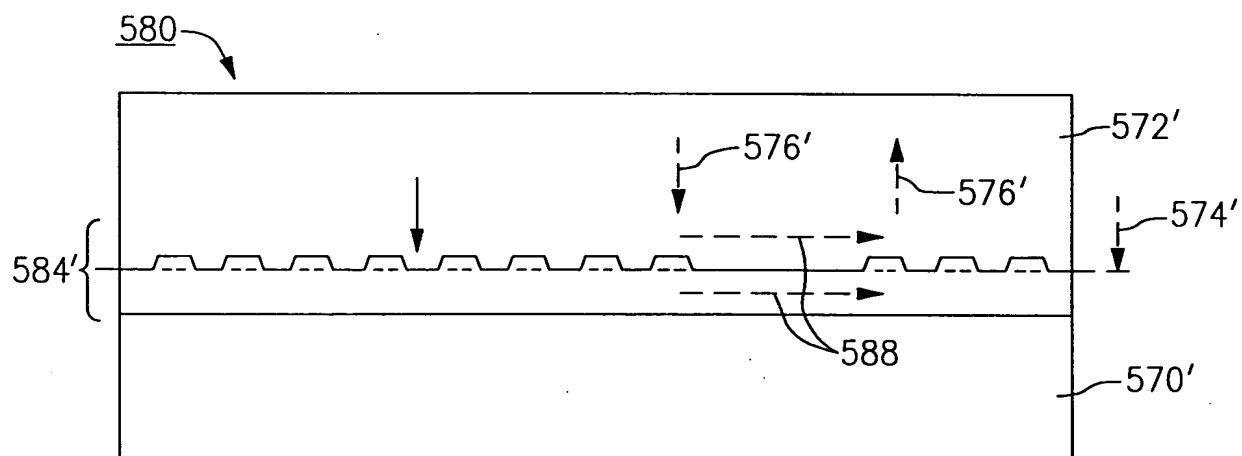


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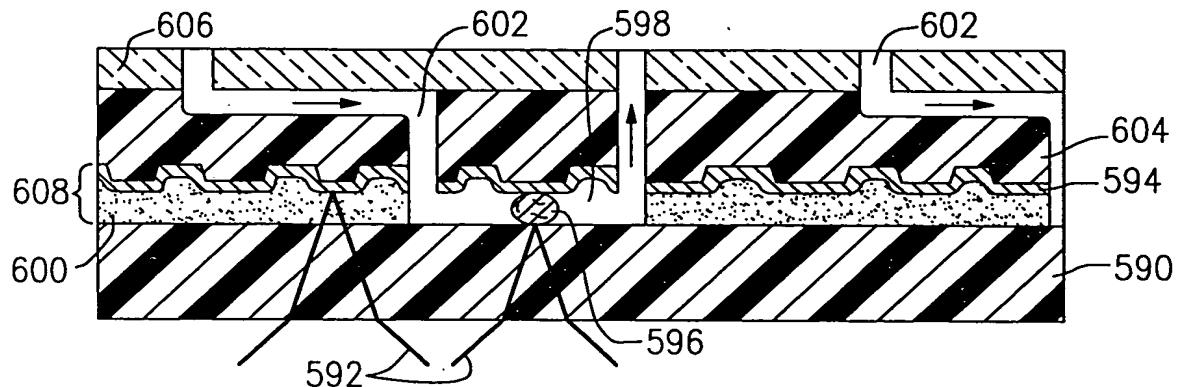


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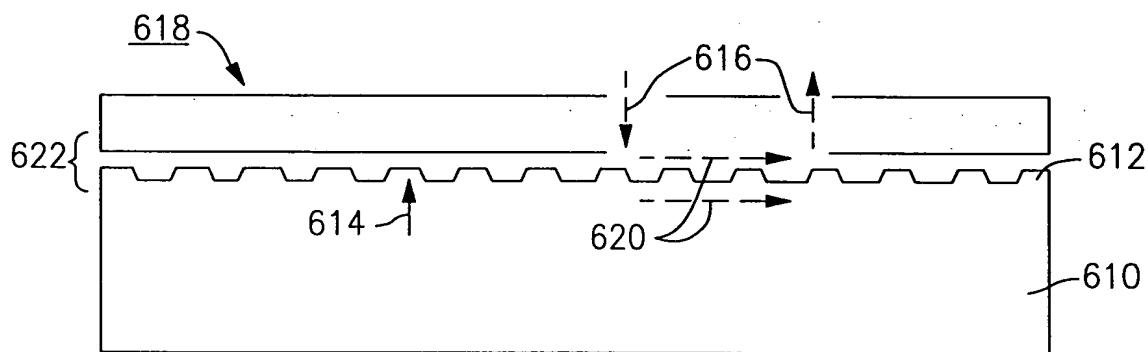


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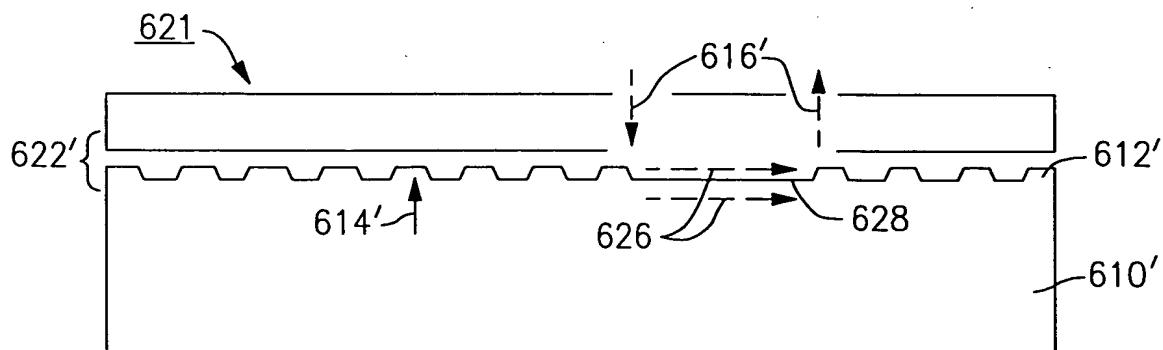


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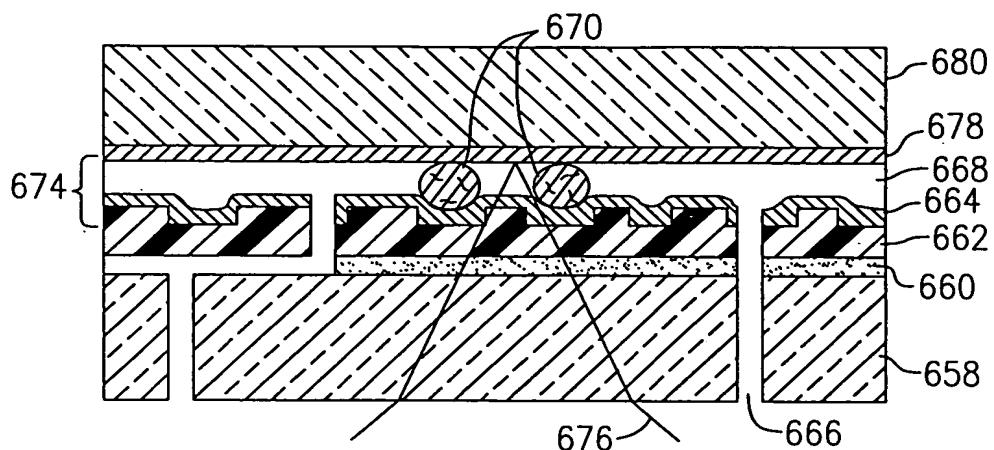


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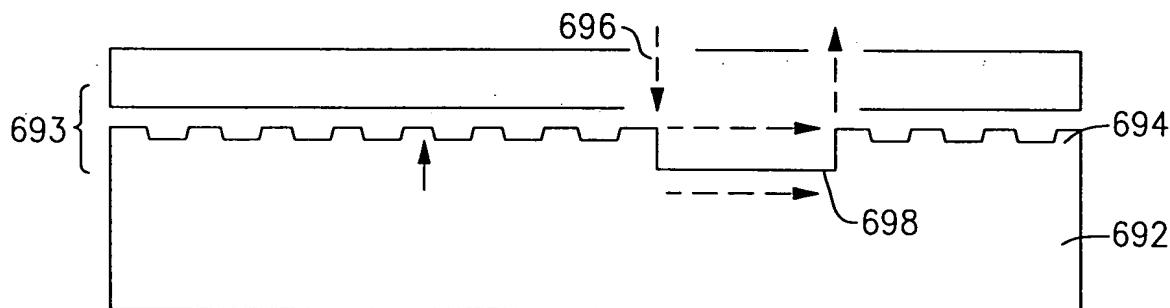


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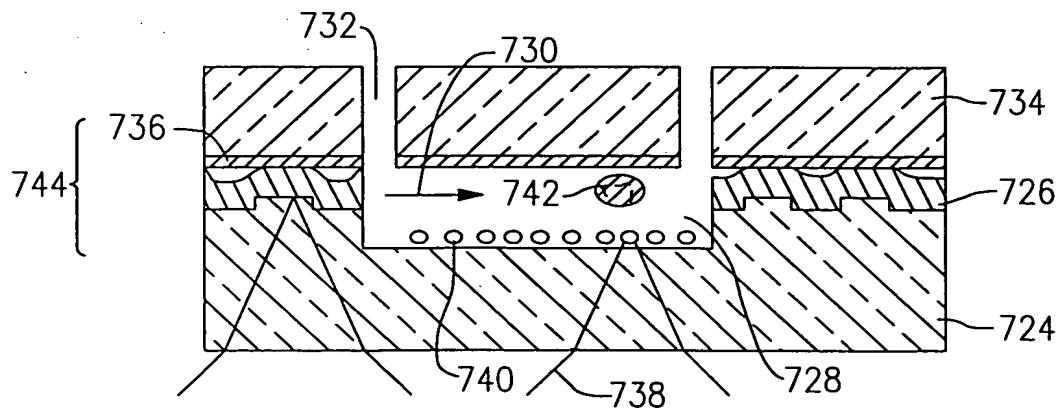


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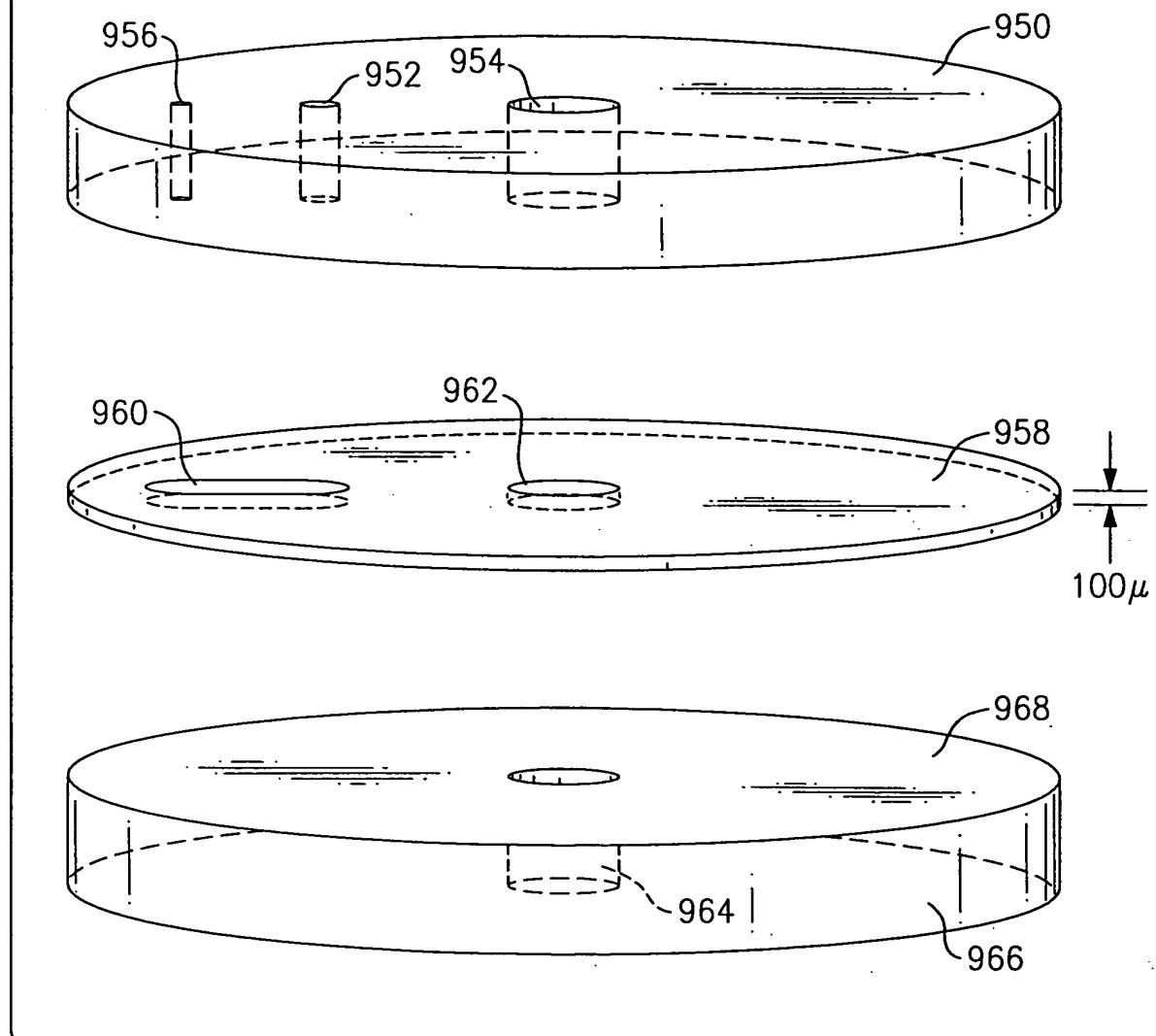


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